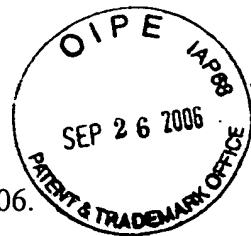


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- (1) JP 11-183194
- (2) JP 2001-344369
- (3) 2003-110490
- (4) 2003-242285
- (5) 2003-288275
- (6) "Technical Report, 860 MHz-930 MHz Class I Radio Frequency Identification Tag Radio Frequency & Logical Communication Interface Specification Candidate Recommendation, Version 1.0.1.", Auto-ID Center (11/14/2002)

Documents (1) to (6) were cited in a PCT International Search Report and/or a Written Opinion issued in the PCT application corresponding to the subject application. Copies of the PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion are enclosed.

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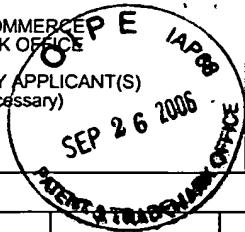
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